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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 02-793-C

In re Application of:

John, et al.

Serial No.: 10/658,959

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: Acetyl 2-hydroxy-1,3-diaminoalkanes

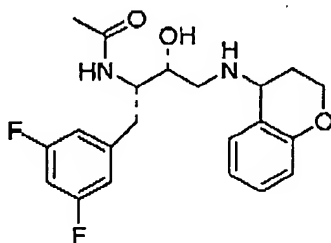
Before the Examiner:
Zinna Northington Davis

Art Unit: 1625

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2005, the Applicants select N-[(1S,2R)-1-(3,5-difluorobenzyl)-3-(3,4-dihydro-2H-chromen-4-ylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]acetamide, which has the following species for prosecution:



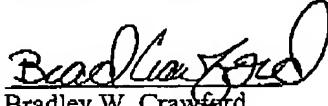
This species is example 17 from page 129 of the application.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2114 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

October 18, 2005

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